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Letter dated 13 February 2018 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

I hereby refer to the strengthening of the Security Council sanctions regime against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as a result of the adoption of resolution 2375 (2017).

Pursuant to paragraph 19 of that resolution, I attach herewith a report on the measures taken by Mexico to implement effectively its provisions (see annex).

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Report of Mexico on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2375 (2017)

In order to implement Security Council resolution 2375 (2017) concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea effectively, as well as the other Security Council resolutions prohibiting the Democratic People's Republic of Korea from developing nuclear weapons and ballistic missiles and imposing sanctions against individuals or entities linked to their development, the Government of Mexico, through the competent national authorities (Ministry of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance and Public Credit, National Immigration Institute, Ministry of the Navy and Ministry of Foreign Affairs), hereby report on the following actions to date, within their spheres of competence.

On 20 September 2017, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs published in the Official Gazette the decision informing the public of the resolutions adopted and lists issued by the Security Council concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, including resolution 2375 (2017).

On 28 December 2017, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Economic Affairs jointly published, in the Official Gazette, the update to the agreement establishing measures to restrict the export or import of various goods to listed countries, entities and individuals (embargoes agreement), with a view to implementing the extended measures imposed by the Security Council against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea relating to the export and import of the materials and goods contained in resolution 2375 (2017), and the update to the corresponding lists related to the import and export of goods from and to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), in accordance with resolution 2375 (2017).

The International Affairs Unit of the Ministry of Finance and Public Credit searched its database for companies registered in Mexico with North Korean partners. No companies with North Korean partners that could be classified as "participatory associations" were found in the list of registered companies. Therefore, in accordance with Mexican law, there are no North Korean joint ventures subject to paragraph 18 of resolution 2375 (2017), referring to the prohibition on the opening, by its nationals or in its territories, of new joint ventures or cooperative entities with Democratic People's Republic of Korea entities or individuals.

The National Immigration Institute added the persons listed in resolution 2375 (2017) to national immigration alerts to prevent their entry into or transit through Mexican territory.

The Ministry of the Navy constantly monitors maritime traffic to ensure early detection and identification of foreign vessels sailing towards national waters. The Ministry of the Navy instructed naval command units and port authorities to work with general port administrations to follow and report cases of North Korean vessels attempting to reach Mexican ports, pursuant to Security Council resolutions, including resolution 2375 (2017).